

# *Premium List*

## *AKC Farm Dog Certification Test*



**2 Farm Dog Certified Tests (Limited to 35 dogs per test)**

**DAY OF ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN IF EACH EVENT  
DOESN'T FILL**

**Two qualifying runs with two different judges to title!  
Both tests will be run concurrently**

**Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**

***Event # 2017620209***

***Judge: Sandra Lindenmuth***

***Event # 2017620210***

***Judge: Stacy Edwards***

**(These events will be held rain or shine.)**

### **Event Site**

The FDC test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program. Bitches in season shall not run in the FDC test.

### **LIMITED ENTRIES:**

**Limited to 35 entries for each trial**

**Day of Entries will be accepted if each event doesn't fill**

***Pre-Entries Open: Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 - 8:00 am***

***Pre-Entries Close: Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 - 8:00 pm*** at Secretary's office after which pre-entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. When numerical limit is reached, additional entries will be placed on an alternate list.

***Drawing for running order: Friday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 9:00 am*** at Secretary's office.

**Event Secretary: Gay Silva, 566 Hughes Rd, Newborn GA 30056 706-474-2744  
Gaysilva20@gmail.com**



### **AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and Regulations. James P Crowley Secretary

# Officers & Directors of the NGABHDA

President ..... Doyle Ivie, 2223 Salem Rd, Watkinsville GA 30677  
Vice President ..... Yvonne-Evans Wynn, 901 Tullis Rd, Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
Treasurer ..... Claire Hamilton, 2223 Salem Rd, Watkinsville, GA 30677  
Secretary ..... Nancy Kelly, 543 Old Cove Rd, Jasper, GA 30143  
Board..... Kathy McHugh, Mary Keenan, Melissa Scott

## Committees

**Test/Trial Chair Committee** Melissa Scott – 65 Terry Dee Lane, Colbert, GA 30628-1525

Nancy Kelly	Chief Steward
Nancy Kelly	Ribbons
Doyle Ivie	Chief Stock Handler

**Event Committee** Melissa Scott & the Eligible NGABHDA Officers & Board Members

### Entry Fees

**\$40.00 per dog/per run – Pre-Entry**

**\$45 per dog/per run for Same Day Entries**

*All fees are payable to NGABHDA and includes the \$3.50 AKC fees*

### Judges

**Saturday – Sandra Lindenmuth and Stacy Edwards**

### Event Hours

**BOTH TRIALS**

**Trials will be run concurrently**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 16TH**

**Event Hours: Testing – 9:00 AM till done**

**Handlers' meeting/walk thru will be held at 8:30 AM**

**Secretaries desk will be open at 7:45**

**Same day entries must be completed by 10:00 am Please bring your registration number with you to the test site.**

**(These events will be held rain or shine)**

### RIBBONS

Test Title Ribbon

# **FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST**

## **LIMITED TO 35 DOGS PER EVENT**

The American Kennel Club (AKC), the world's largest dog registry and advocate for all dogs, is pleased to announce a new program called the Farm Dog Certified test. The test provides for a series of twelve exercises that represent situations a dog may encounter in a farm environment.

The basic test requirements are designed to demonstrate a dog's trainability, self-control, confidence and trust when working in partnership with their owner.

The test is a non-competitive pass/fail evaluation designed to assess the overall conduct of a dog. The dog must demonstrate self-control when exposed to livestock and other unique sights, sounds and scents. The dog should exhibit confidence and a willingness to comply with instructions when confronted with a variety of situations within farm type surroundings.

"A wide variety of dogs live in rural areas. The FDC test is intended to demonstrate good behavior in these settings," said Alison Ruhe, AKC Executive Field Representative for Herding. "In addition, we view this new class as an opportunity to benefit our herding clubs by attracting new dog owners to their events, introducing them to the fascinating sport of herding."

The FDC test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

The FDC test provides an opportunity for dogs to apply their basic training in a unique environment. One can think of it as a Canine Good Citizen test on a farm," said Doug Ljungren, V.P. for Sports & Events. "In addition to promoting responsible dog ownership, the basic manners needed for the FDC test will prepare them for many other AKC activities."

Additional information about the test can be found at the AKC website at <http://www.akc.org/events/herding/farm-dog-certified-test/>

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### **Veterinarian**

Vet at Blueridge, 24 S Barnett Shoals Rd, Watkinsville 706-769-7205  
(After Hours) Athens Emergency Hospital, 7530 Business Hwy  
441, Watkinsville 706-769-0229

### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

***PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE*** at Secretary's office on Sept. 8th after which time pre-entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. Changes, additions, corrections, or cancellations of entries must be received in writing prior to close of entries.

If each event does not fill **DAY OF ENTRIES** will be accepted until 10:00 am

- ***ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED.*** Please check entry form before mailing to make sure it is legible and that all of the dog's titles are listed.
- ***ALL PRE-ENTRIES ARE TO BE MAILED WITH FEES TO:***

**Checks made payable to NGABHDA**

**GAY SILVA, 566 HUGHES RD, NEWBORN, GA 30056**

***ENTRIES SENT VIA FED EX, UPS OR EXPRESS MAIL MUST HAVE THE SIGNATURE WAIVED.***

## Attention Exhibitors

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their Dogs under control at all times & MUST clean up after their Dogs. No un-entered Dogs allowed in the Test/Trial area. **No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed**

Seating will not be provided. Please bring your own chair and shade. Lunch will NOT be available on site – Please provide your own lunch and drinks. All dogs must be kept on leash or restricted to a crate or x-pen when not in the trial arena. **Under NO circumstances** will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the arena with another dog's performance in the arena. Dogs must be refrained from barking during the test/trial. Any dogs aggressive to persons or stock will be removed. (See Chapter 1, Section 20 of the American Kennel Club HERDING REGULATIONS).

All Trophies, prizes and ribbons must be claimed the day of the Show. None will be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute a Prize of equal or greater value.

The Show giving Club, the Test/Trial Secretary, their Agents, Employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any Loss, Damage, or Injury sustained by Exhibitors, Spectators, Handlers, or to any of their Dogs or Property and further assumes no responsibility for Injury to Children.

Dogs MUST be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor the Test/Trial Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any Service for notifying Exhibitors or their Agents of Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any Dog holding up a Class. **Owners or their Agents alone are responsible for the presence of their Dogs in the Judging Rings.**

No Entry shall be made and no Entry shall be accepted which specifies any Condition as to its acceptance. Entries must be on the Official Entry Form with the Agreement on the reverse and cannot be accepted without Fees or Signature. Changes, additions or corrections to Entry Forms must be received in Writing, by Telegram or by Email prior to the Close of Entries. Please notify the Test/Trial Secretary of any change in address.

There will be NO REFUNDS for Duplicate Entries. RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid Entry Fee. The Test/Trial Secretary will add a Collection Fee to the amount of each Returned Check. Subsequent Returned Checks from the same Exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Declination of Entries. The North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association may decline any Entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog due to diseases, viciousness or other cause and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association or any official thereof.

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## ARBITRATION

North Georgia All Breed Herding Dog Association does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for these events.

**54321q ELIGIBILITY** All dogs nine (9) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club and have been accepted into the herding program are eligible to participate in herding tests and trials. Eligible dogs include those classified as Herding Dogs under Chapter 3 of the Dog Show Rules, and dogs enrolled in the Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) or Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program. Dogs enrolled in the AKC Foundation Stock Services (FSS) program are eligible but may earn suffix titles only. No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any test/trial. Bitches in season shall not be eligible and will not run at the end of the class in tests, and in catalog order as listed in the class in trials. Refer to the Herding regulations Chapt 1 Sec 3 for further information.

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for the herding test or trial closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any herding test or Trial for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his or her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (for complete rule refer to Chap. 11, Sect 3 of "Rules Applying to Dog Shows")AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)



**\*\*\*\*\*Please use one form per dog\*\*\*\*\***  
**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING ENTRY FORM**  
**AKC LICENSED FARM DOG CERTIFICATION**  
**NGABHDA**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, Sept. 16th	Event # 2017620209
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Woods End Farm 2221 Salem Rd, Watkinsville, GA 30677

**Entry fees:** \$40 per dog/per run which includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee

**Farm Dog Certification Testing**

**Pre-Entries close Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mail entries with fees payable to: **NGABHDA**

Mail to: **Gay Silva, 566 Hughes Rd., Newborn, GA 30056**

You must **WAIVE SIGNATURE** on express entries.

**I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.**

**IMPORTANT - Read Reverse Side before completing.**

<b>Test Classes 9-16-2017 (check one)</b>	<b>Test Classes 9-16-2017 (check one)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Farm Dog Certification TEST</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Farm Dog Certification TEST</b>		
Full name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Breed:	Variety:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Registration #:	List Country _____		
___ AKC	___ AKC LITTER NO.	___ ILP NO.	___ FSS NO. ___ FOREIGN NO.
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Actual Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:			
Agent/Handlers Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event and entry form and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement.			
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Telephone:		Email:	

## **AGREEMENT**

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I, (we) acknowledge that the “rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows” and the “rules for Herding Tests & Trials” have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies,

I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in this event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American  
Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)



## Directions to the Show Site

Woods End Farm is located midway between Athens, GA and Madison, GA, off of Hwy 441.

**Coming from I-20:** Take Hwy 441N through Madison. Travel approximately 12 miles and turn right onto Salem Road (you will see a train depot painted yellow and green at that turn), go to stop sign and turn right. Travel approx. 25 miles and bear left between the churches on Salem Road. Woods End Farm is 2 miles on the left.

**Coming from I-85:** Take Hwy 316 E. towards Athens. Turn right onto Hwy 53 to Watkinsville. In Watkinsville turn south onto Hwy 441S. Travel approximately 5 miles and turn left onto Salem Road (you will see a train depot painted yellow and green at that turn). At the stop sign turn right. Travel approximately .25 miles and bear left between the churches onto Salem Road. Woods End Farm is 2 miles on the left.

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## Hotels/Motels Accepting Dogs

### Please verify dogs are allowed at time of reservation!

Budget Inn: 1201 Eatonton Rd Madison, GA 30650 ..... (706) 342-0996  
Hampton Inn Madison: 2012 Eatonton Rd Madison GA 30650....(706) 342-9003  
Quality Inn: 2001 Eatonton Rd Madison, GA 30650.....(706) 342-1839  
Super 8 Motel: 2091 Eatonton Rd., Madison, GA30650.....(706) 342-7800

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### Disaster and Emergency Plans for People and Dogs at this Herding Event

**Fire:** Dial 911. All dogs should be crated or leashed securely. Owners, Handlers and Spectators must keep the main driveway clear so Emergency vehicles will have suitable access to the property.

**Thunderstorms and Lightning:** Should lightning be observed, all personnel and animals should move or be moved to the safety of their vehicles or covered buildings until the danger has passed.

**Mass Disaster Plan – Tornado:** In the event of a tornado, dogs should be leashed and all people and their dogs should proceed to the lowest point on the property until the danger has passed.

**Personal Injury or Health Problems:** Dial 911 for the Emergency Response Team/Ambulance, or see above. A First Aid Kit for minor injuries will be at the event site.

**Dog Injuries:** VETERINARIAN (OFF SITE) see above.